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If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 1 and 15.

Identification of prior art discussed: Colson et al. US 2002/0072997 A1 and Matthew Comroe US 2001/0047362 A1.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

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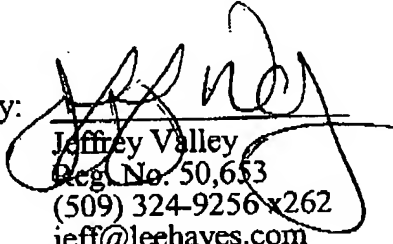
Dear Examiner Ahluwalia,

This communication is to provide an agenda for a phone interview regarding
BO1-0258US Knowledge Multiplier. I can be reached from 9:00 to 6:00 PST
Monday through Friday.

I look forward to talking with you,

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Interview Agenda:

- Discussion of the difference between claims and cited art
- Discussion of the proposed amendments

Exemplary Differences

It appears to me that Colson and Comroe fail to teach or suggest all the elements of Claims 1 and 15.

First, Closon does not teach or suggest “locating an *abstract for a published submission on a technical society website*” as recited by Claims 1 and 15. Colson discloses locating a *product document* which provides information about *commercially available products* (Paragraph 0008).

Second, Closon does not teach or suggest “*downloading the abstract for the published submission to a machine readable memory medium at a first searchable library website*, as recited by Claims 1 and 15. Colson downloads a *product document* providing information about *commercially available products* to a *users computer*. (Paragraphs 0008-0010)

Finally, Closon and Comroe do not teach or suggest *embedding a hyperlink to the second searchable website into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked*, as recited by Claims 1 and 15. Comroe teaches that the *hyperlink is embedded in the title* for the full text document. (Office Action page 5 and 8) The Office stated that “*It would be inherent that the hyperlink can be embedded in the abstract for the full text to the*

*article.” (Office Action page 5 and 8) . “To establish inherency, the *extrinsic evidence must make clear that the missing descriptive matter is necessarily present in the thing described in the reference*, and that it would be so recognized by persons of ordinary skill.” MPEP § 2112 (IV) To be *inherent* the feature must be unable to be considered separately from the thing being described because it is an innate part of that thing. There is nothing to suggest that *embedding a hyperlink to the second searchable website into the abstract* is an inherent part of Comroe’s automated formatting system.*

For at least these reasons I believe that independent Claims 1 and 15 are allowable over Closon in combination with Comroe.

Proposed Claim Amendments

1. **(Proposed Amendment)** A method for augmenting an internal library with published submissions to a technical society, the method comprising:
 - locating an abstract for a published submission on a technical society website;
 - downloading the abstract for the published submission to a machine readable memory medium at a first searchable library website address;
 - locating the published submission on a technical society website;
 - downloading the published submission to the machine readable memory medium at a second searchable library website address; and
 - embedding a hyperlink to the second searchable library website address into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked.
2. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, wherein locating the abstract is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.
3. **(Original)** The method of Claim 2, wherein locating the submission is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.
4. **(Original)** The method of Claim 1, wherein the downloading of the abstract includes indexing the first address to allow searching for the abstract.

5. **(Original)** The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by keyword.
6. **(Original)** The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by subject.
7. **(Original)** The method of Claim 4, wherein the searching is by author.
8. **(Canceled).**
9. **(Canceled).**
10. **(Canceled).**
11. **(Canceled).**
12. **(Canceled).**
13. **(Canceled).**
14. **(Canceled).**

15. **(Proposed Amendment)** A system for augmenting an internal library with published submissions to a technical society, the method comprising:

a first means for locating an abstract for a published submission on a technical society website;

a second means for downloading the abstract for the published submission to a first searchable a machine readable memory medium at a first searchable library website address;

a third means for locating the published submission on a technical society website;

a fourth means for downloading the published submission to the machine readable memory medium at a second searchable library website address; and

a fifth means for embedding a hyperlink to the second searchable library website address into the abstract, the hyperlink being configured to display the published submission when invoked.

16. **(Original)** The system of Claim 15, wherein locating the abstract is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.

17. **(Original)** The system of Claim 16, wherein locating the submission is based upon a submission approval procedure internal to an organization.

18. **(Proposed Amendment)** The system of Claim 15, wherein the downloading of the abstract includes indexing the first searchable library website address to allow searching for the abstract.

19. **(Original)** The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by keyword.

20. **(Original)** The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by subject.

21. **(Original)** The system of Claim 18, wherein the searching is by author.

22. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 1.

23. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 2.

24. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 3.

25. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 4.

26. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 5.

27. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 6.

28. **(Previously Presented)** Computer readable media including one or more program modules configured to cause one or more processors to perform the method of claim 7.